

Call for Papers

The Impact of Brexit on Regions in Europe

Workshop

Date: Friday February 8, 2019
Convener: EU*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management
In partnership with: Alliance Europa (Pays-de-la-Loire)
The UK in a Changing Europe
Newcastle Business School at Northumbria University
Venue: ESSCA School of Management, Angers (France)

Brexit is an unprecedented event in the European integration process. The referendum campaign and the negotiation process that has been following since, have been raising many concerns and have opened a new field of research for pluridisciplinary studies.

Since 2016, the debate on the numerous implications of Brexit for the United Kingdom, on the one hand, and the remaining EU-27 member states on the other hand, has triggered many academic contributions, as has the discussion about its influence on the UK's different territorial entities, with regard to local governance and business sectors of regional importance. It seems, however, that limited consideration has been given on **the impact of Brexit on the regions of the other European countries.**

The EU*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management wishes to address this topic in a compact one-day workshop held on the school's main campus in Angers (France) on **Friday 8 February 2019**, and invites for research papers from scholars at all levels, including postgraduate students, from all disciplines of the social sciences, as well as contributions from interested practitioners.

This academic workshop follows up on a public event held on the afternoon of Thursday 7 February 2019, which will focus on the anticipated political and business consequences of Brexit for the Pays-de-la-Loire region in Western France. Attendance of this event, which will bring together regional politics, business practice and academic expertise, is by no means mandatory, but participants at the Friday workshop are of course most welcome to attend.

The Friday workshop's working language will be English. For the Thursday afternoon public event, simultaneous translation (French/English) will be provided.

Interested colleagues are kindly asked to submit a short abstract of 150-200 words of their intended contribution to the organisers Antonella Forganni (antonella.forganni@essca.fr) and Albrecht Sonntag (albrecht.sonntag@essca.fr).

Deadline for submissions: Monday 10 December 2018. You will be notified if your application has been successful by 15 December 2018.

Please note that organisers wish to experiment a **"flipped conference panel"** format. This implies that paper-givers agree to submit, **before 31 January 2019**, a **10-minute podcast** in which they present the ideas of their paper (no need for professional videos, a simple smartphone recording will be perfectly sufficient). These podcasts will be made available to all participants who are expected to consult them prior to arriving at the conference. During the panel, each paper-giver will have three minutes to recall the key points to the audience, before a discussant provides critical comment on the papers concerned and opens the floor for the debate. The idea is, obviously, to test a format, in which the limited conference time is mainly used for questions, answers and constructive exchange.

There are no registration fees for this workshop. Venue, coffee breaks and lunch will be covered by ESSCA School of Management and Alliance Europa.

Opportunities for future conference panels and publications will be discussed at the end of the workshop.